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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Patent Application of :  
Daniele Martelli et al. :  
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Appln. No.: 10/721,199 : Examiner: Joseph L. Williams  
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Title: Evaporable Getter Device for Cathode-Ray Tubes

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION**

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2004 (Paper No. 20040719).

This response is being timely submitted by October 11, 2004 (October 9, 2004 being a Saturday).

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows: